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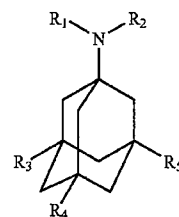
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method for the prevention and treatment of cerebral ischemia using an adamantane derivative of the formula



(I)

wherein

R_1 and R_2 are identical or different, representing hydrogen or a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms or, in conjunction with N, a heterocyclic group with 5 or 6 ring C atoms;

wherein

R_3 and R_4 are identical or different, being selected from hydrogen, a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms, a cycloalkyl group with 5 or 6 C atoms, and phenyl;

wherein

R_5 is hydrogen or a straight or branched C_1 - C_6 alkyl group, or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof, is disclosed.

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THE PATENT IS HEREBY AMENDED AS
INDICATED BELOW.

Matter enclosed in heavy brackets [] appeared in the patent, but has been deleted and is no longer a part of the patent; matter printed in *italics* indicates additions made to the patent.

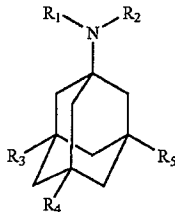
AS A RESULT OF REEXAMINATION, IT HAS BEEN DETERMINED THAT:

Claims 1 and 10 are determined to be patentable as amended.

Claims 2-9 and 11-13, dependent on an amended claim, are determined to be patentable.

New claims 14-19 are added and determined to be patentable.

1. A method for the prevention or treatment of cerebral ischemia comprising the step of orally administering, to a patient *diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and in need thereof*, an effective amount of an adamantane derivative of the general formula



wherein

R_1 and R_2 are identical or different and represent hydrogen or a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms or, in conjunction with N, a heterocyclic group with 5 or 6 ring C atoms;

wherein

R_3 and R_4 are identical or different, being selected from hydrogen, a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms, a cycloalkyl group with 5 or 6 C atoms, and phenyl;

wherein

R_5 is hydrogen or a straight or branched C_1-C_6 alkyl group; and

wherein

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 and R_5 do not all represent hydrogen simultaneously;

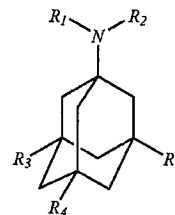
or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

10. A method according to claim 1 for the treatment of Alzheimer's disease *wherein said adamantane derivative is memantine and said effective amount is from about 0.01 to 100 mg/kg.*

14. A method for the treatment of cerebral ischemia comprising orally administering to a patient diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and in need of such treatment an

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effective amount of an adamantane derivative of the general formula



wherein

R_1 and R_2 are identical or different and represent hydrogen or a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms or, in conjunction with N, a heterocyclic group with 5 or 6 ring C atoms;

wherein

R_3 and R_4 are identical or different, being selected from hydrogen, a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms, a cycloalkyl group with 5 or 6 C atoms, and phenyl;

wherein

R_5 is hydrogen or a straight or branched C_1-C_6 alkyl group; and

wherein

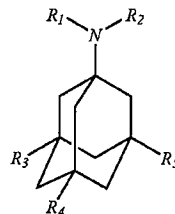
R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 do not all represent hydrogen simultaneously,

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

15. The method of claim 14, wherein said adamantane derivative is memantine.

16. The method of claim 14, wherein said effective amount is from about 0.01 to 100 mg/kg.

17. A method for the treatment of an imbalance of neuronal stimulation after Alzheimer's disease, comprising orally administering to a patient diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease and in need of such treatment an effective amount of an adamantane derivative of the general formula



wherein

R_1 and R_2 are identical or different and represent hydrogen or a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms or, in conjunction with N, a heterocyclic group with 5 or 6 ring C atoms;

wherein

R_3 and R_4 are identical or different, being selected from hydrogen, a straight or branched alkyl group of 1 to 6 C atoms, a cycloalkyl group with 5 or 6 C atoms, and phenyl;

wherein

R_5 is hydrogen or a straight or branched C_1-C_6 alkyl group; and

wherein

R_1 , R_2 , R_3 , R_4 , and R_5 do not all represent hydrogen simultaneously,

or a pharmaceutically-acceptable salt thereof.

18. The method of claim 17, wherein said adamantane derivative is memantine.

19. The method of claim 17, wherein said effective amount is from about 0.01 to 100 mg/kg.

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